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Applicant(s): John J. Hart III, *et al.* Examiner: Dinh, Tan X.  
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METHOD OF MODIFYING AN OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM TO INCLUDE  
DISTORTION REGIONS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Third Amendment After Final in response to Advisory Action mailed on March 29, 2005;
3. Check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover Extension of Time fee; and
4. Return Postcard

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity.  
☒ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ 450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ An extension for one (1) month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 330.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	minus	63	0	x \$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	4	0	x \$200	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$360	
					TOTAL	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

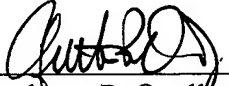
FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$330.00.  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1798 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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